

**From:** Bud  
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You people are incredibly stupid or very supportive (in a campaign repayment kind of way). It is probably a mixture of both, with emphasis on the later!

Bill Gates has been supplying software and computers to schools for years...why??? Because then everyone begins at a very young age to use Windows (MS) and know nothing of MacINTosh, Linux, Unix, or any other software.

So as his punishment for wanting to control the world and the Internet, he settles by doing what he's always been doing...making charitable write-offs that will further monopolize his operating system at the expense of the government (tax deduction). Here is the news story:

Microsoft said it would provide cash, training, support, computer hardware and software to more than 12,000 public schools serving nearly 7 million of America's poorest children.

"We believe this is a fair and reasonable solution that will benefit consumers, the high-tech industry, and the overall U.S. economy," said Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer.

What a laugh in the government's face for Microsoft. You have spent \$millions\$ to prove that Microsoft has indeed tried to monopolize the OS and Application software market - and then squandered that investment by giving him what he already does for his own benefit. Now he can further monopolize by influencing the young minds of the public school system.

You have done an injustice to the laws of this country and the people who depend on you to enforce those laws.

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